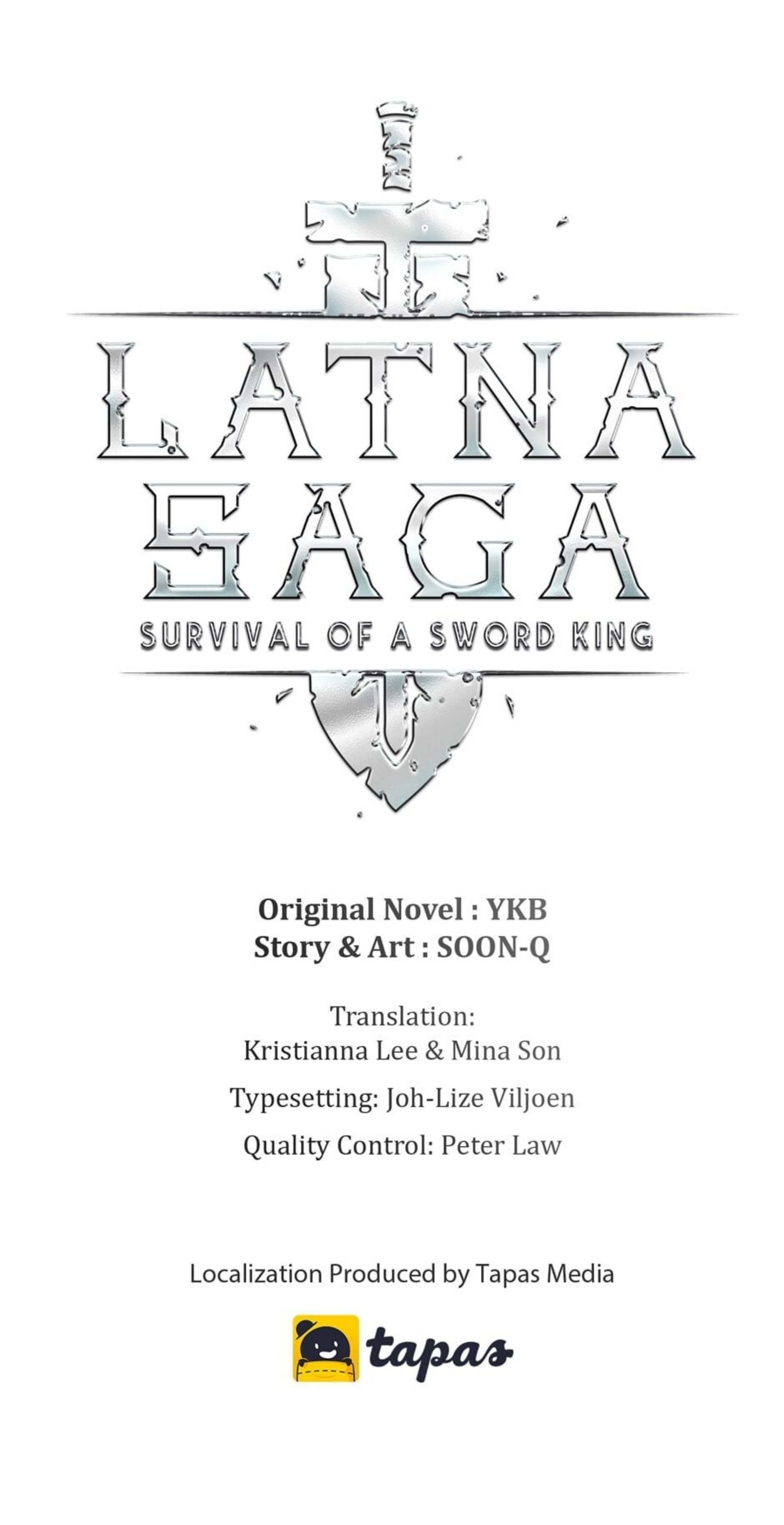

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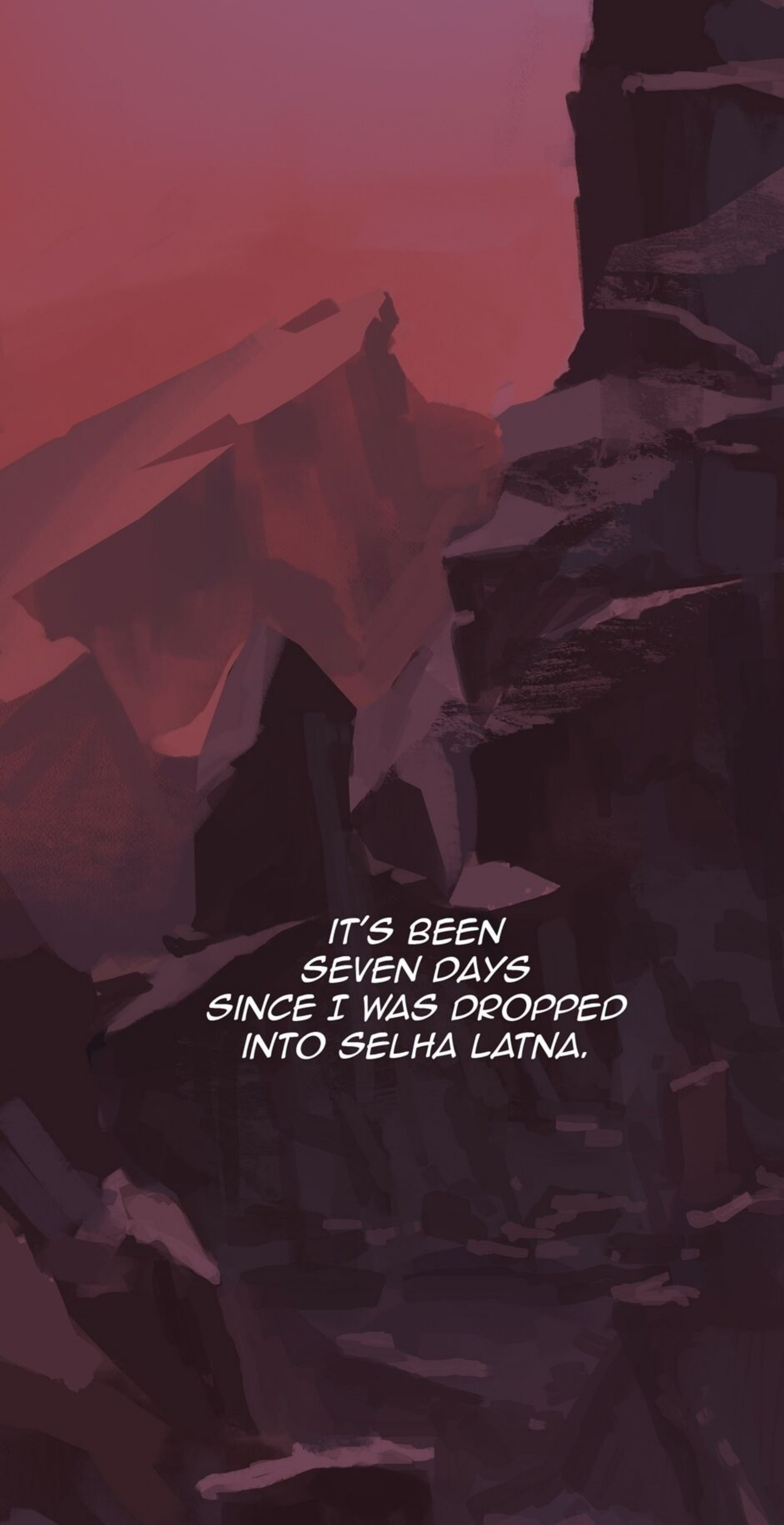
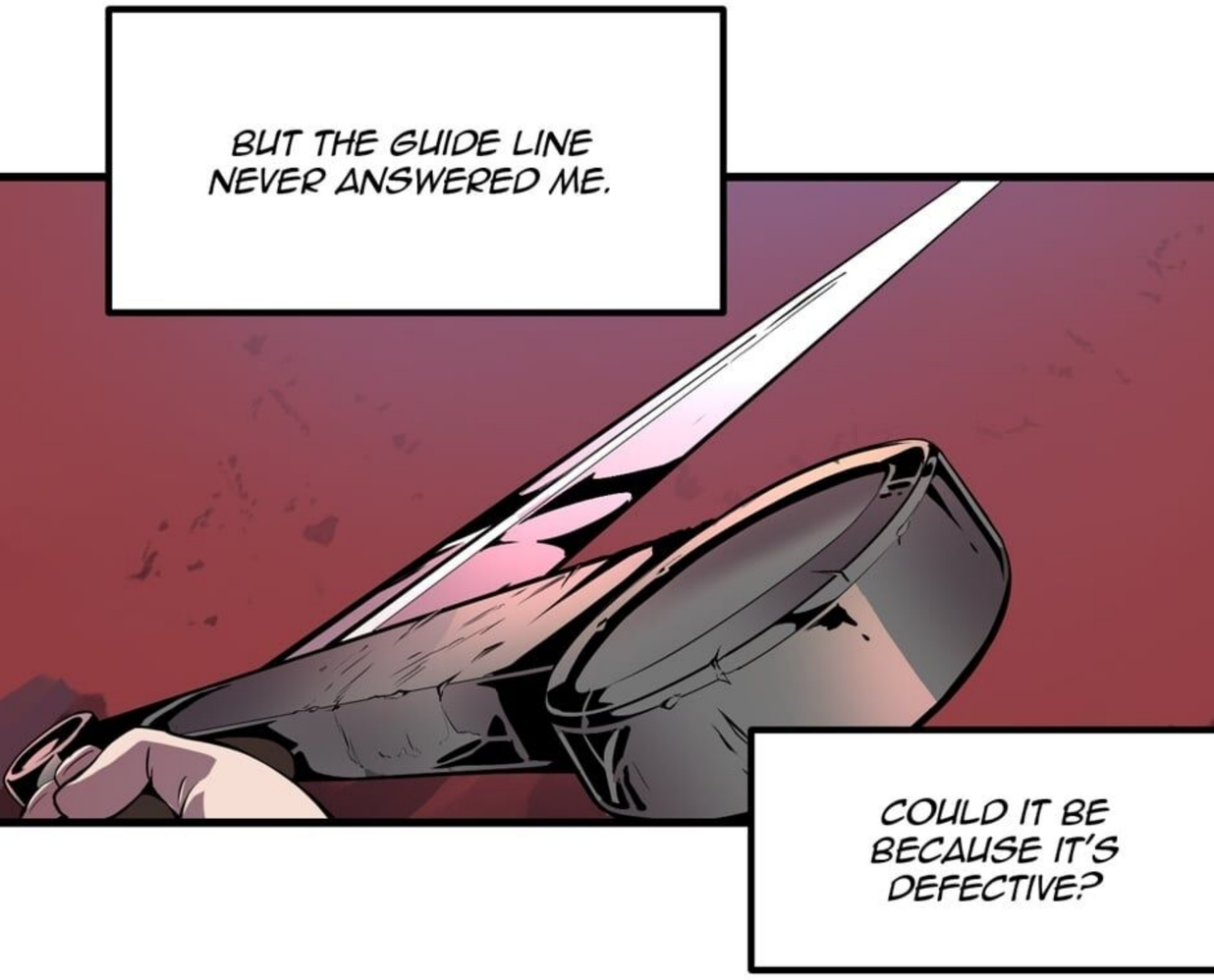
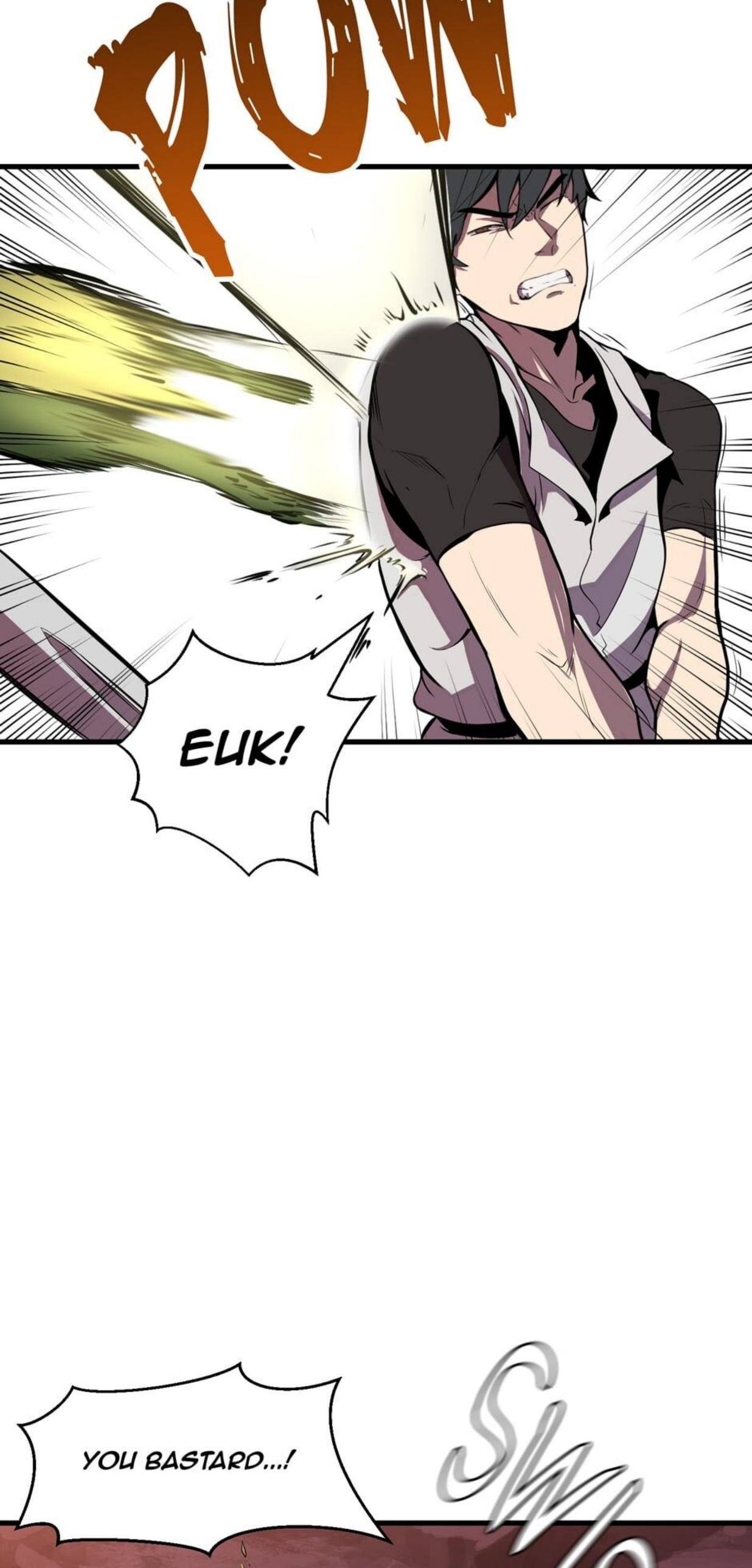

IT'S BEEN
SEVEN DAYS
SINCE I WAS DROPPED
INTO SELHA LATNA.

AAAAH
I TRIED ASKING HOW I COULD GO BACK COUNTLESS TIMES,



ANYWAY, I'VE BEEN FIGHTING TO STAY ALIVE.


PUN
EUK!
YOU BASTARD...!

COME ON! DON'T JUST RUN AWAY!
IT'S ALWAYS DEMON DOGS.
IF YOU ASK ME WHAT I'VE LEARNED...

Species:
Demon Dog Lvl 2

IT'S THAT THESE DEMON DOGS ALSO LEVEL UP.

AND...

AFTER I SWING MY SWORD, IT USES THAT OPPORTUNITY TO RUSH IN AND ATTACK ME.

WHAT SORT OF DOG USES HIS HEAD...?

ARE THE DEMON DOGS GETTING USED TO MY FIGHTING STYLE, JUST LIKE I'M GETTING USED TO THEIRS?
THEN, I'LL JUST DO THIS!

TAK

DUNNNN

NNN
FWIP

SNICKER
SNICKER
TCH...
I HAVE NO TALENT
WITH THE SWORD AT ALL.

WHOOSH

BUT...

SKILL:

STAB

You have gained
+22 experience points
for defeating a
Lvl 2 Demon Dog.

Current experience:
262/280

Hanbin Ryu	Lvl 2
Swordsman	Skills
Strength: 23 Stamina: 19 Resilience: 14 Defense: 14	Stab

Vision: 5
Dexterity: 7
Speed: 8

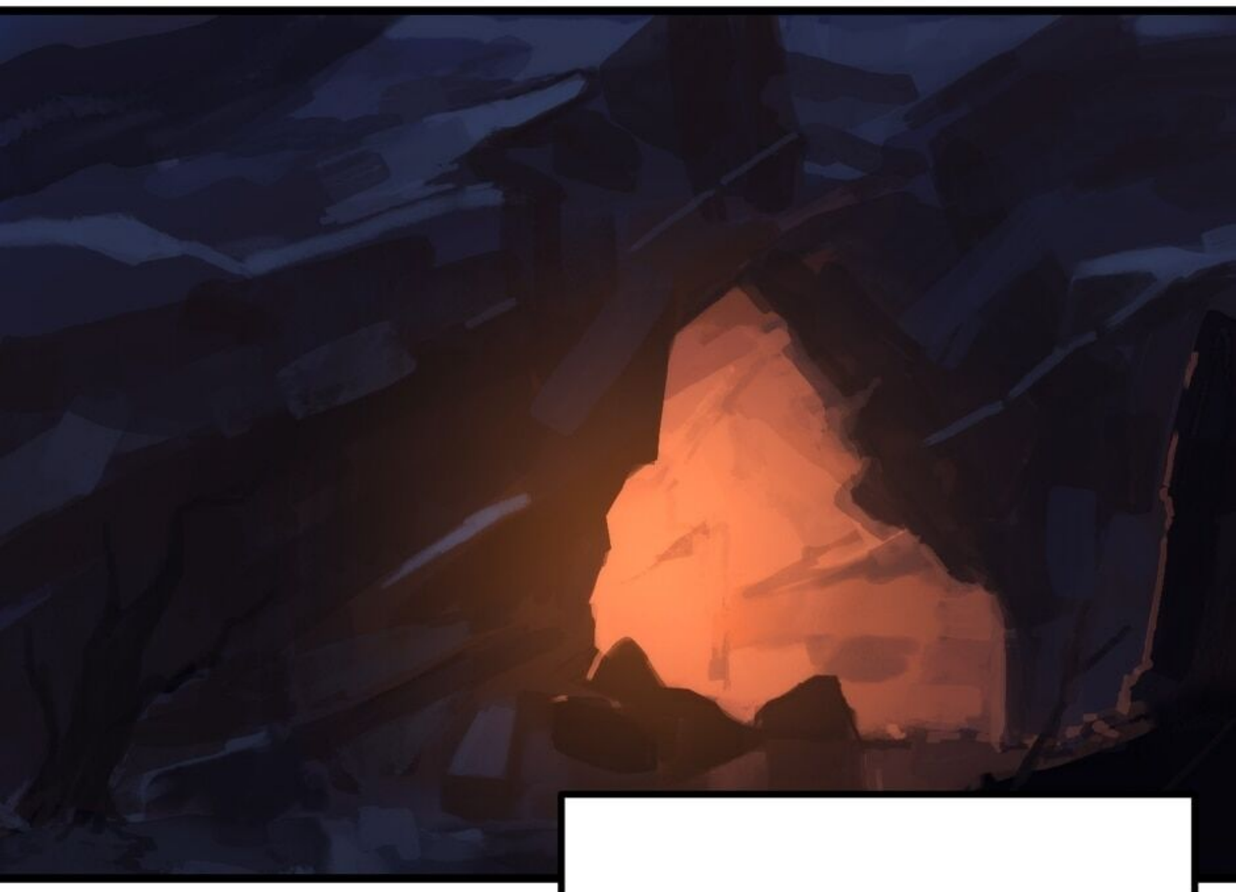
WHEN I
GOT TO LEVEL 2,
I GAINED A SKILL.

HAA

I... I WON~

IT JUST SUDDENLY
APPEARED IN MY GUIDE LINE,
BUT MY NEW STAB SKILL CAME TO ME

AS NATURALLY AS **BREATHING.**



IF YOU EXPLORE
THE FEATURES AVAILABLE
IN THE GUIDE LINE...

LOOKING THROUGH THE GUIDE LINE'S FUNCTIONS...

Demon Dog meat

Contains essential fats and amino acids. Highly recommended to cook before eating.

Demon Dog blood

Contains water, carbohydrates, and essential minerals. Recommended for drinking.

DEMON DOG MEAT COULD BE CONSIDERED THE PERFECT FOOD.

BUT UNLIKE THEIR VIOLENT NATURE,

SO TOUGH...

THEIR TEETH AND CLAWS ARE DULL AND CAN'T BE USED FOR ANYTHING.

THIS PLACE WAS DEFINITELY ARTIFICIALLY CREATED.

THERE HAS TO BE A REASON WHY

BE A REASON WHY SOMEONE BROUGHT ME HERE...

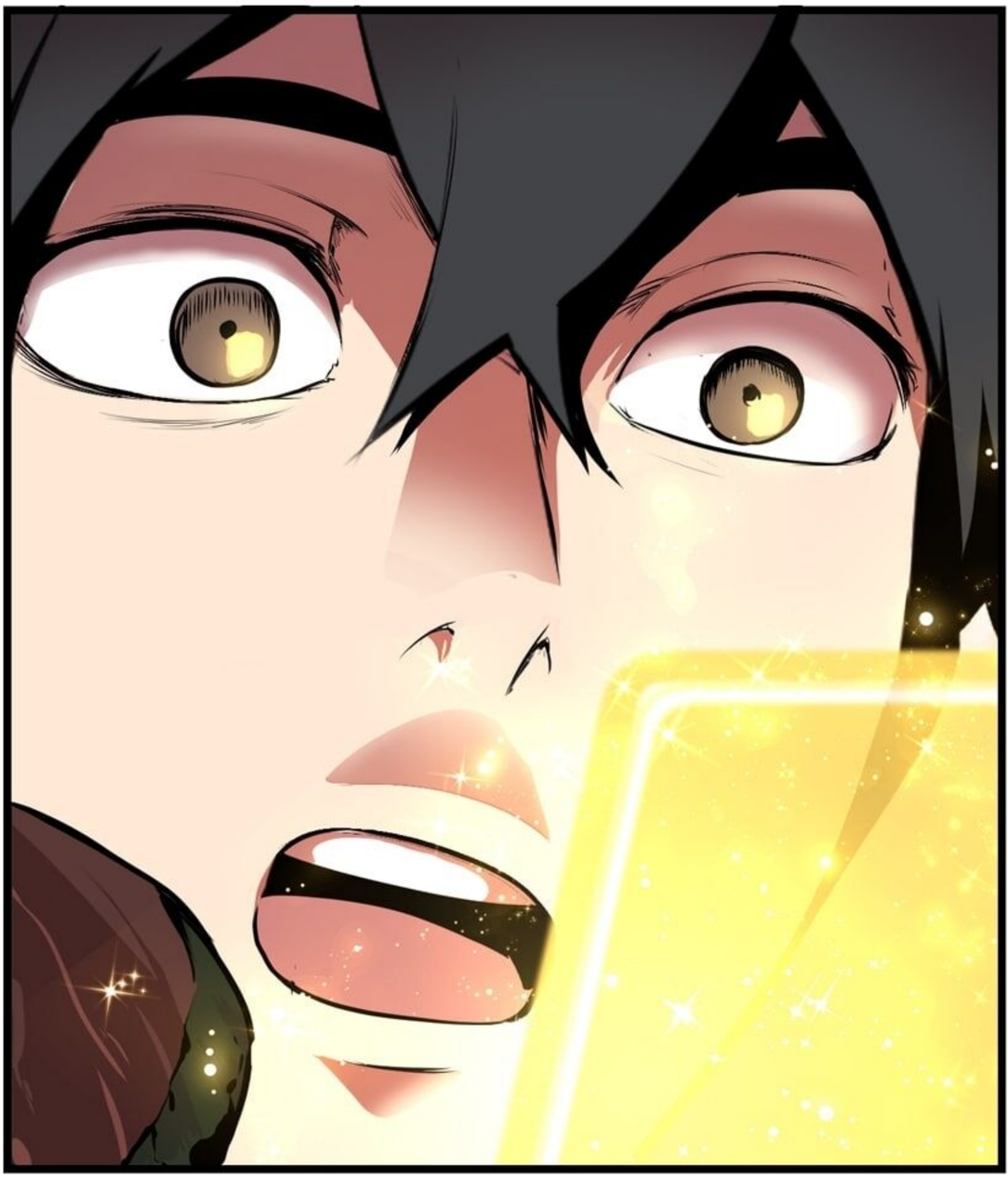
CHOMP

CHEW

THEY WOULDN'T JUST KIDNAP ME AND KEEP ME HERE, FOR NO REASON...

ARE THESE ALL OF THEM? I HEARD THAT THERE WAS A POOL OF OVER SEVEN BILLION CANDIDATES.

I WONDER WHERE ALL THE OTHER CANDIDATES WENT.
TEAR
DING



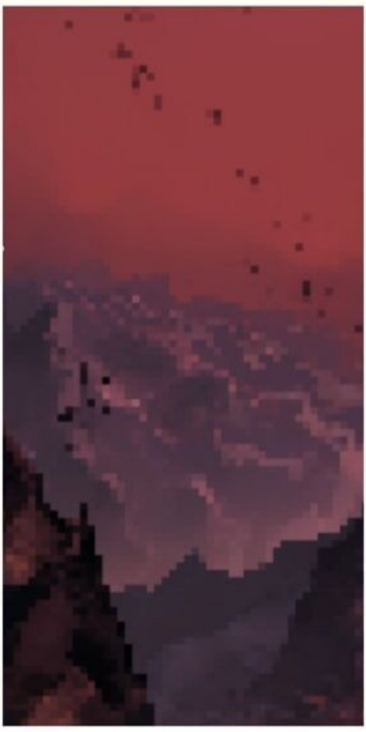
After you reach Lvl 5, you may leave the current area [Rock Mountain] and join other players.

WHAT?

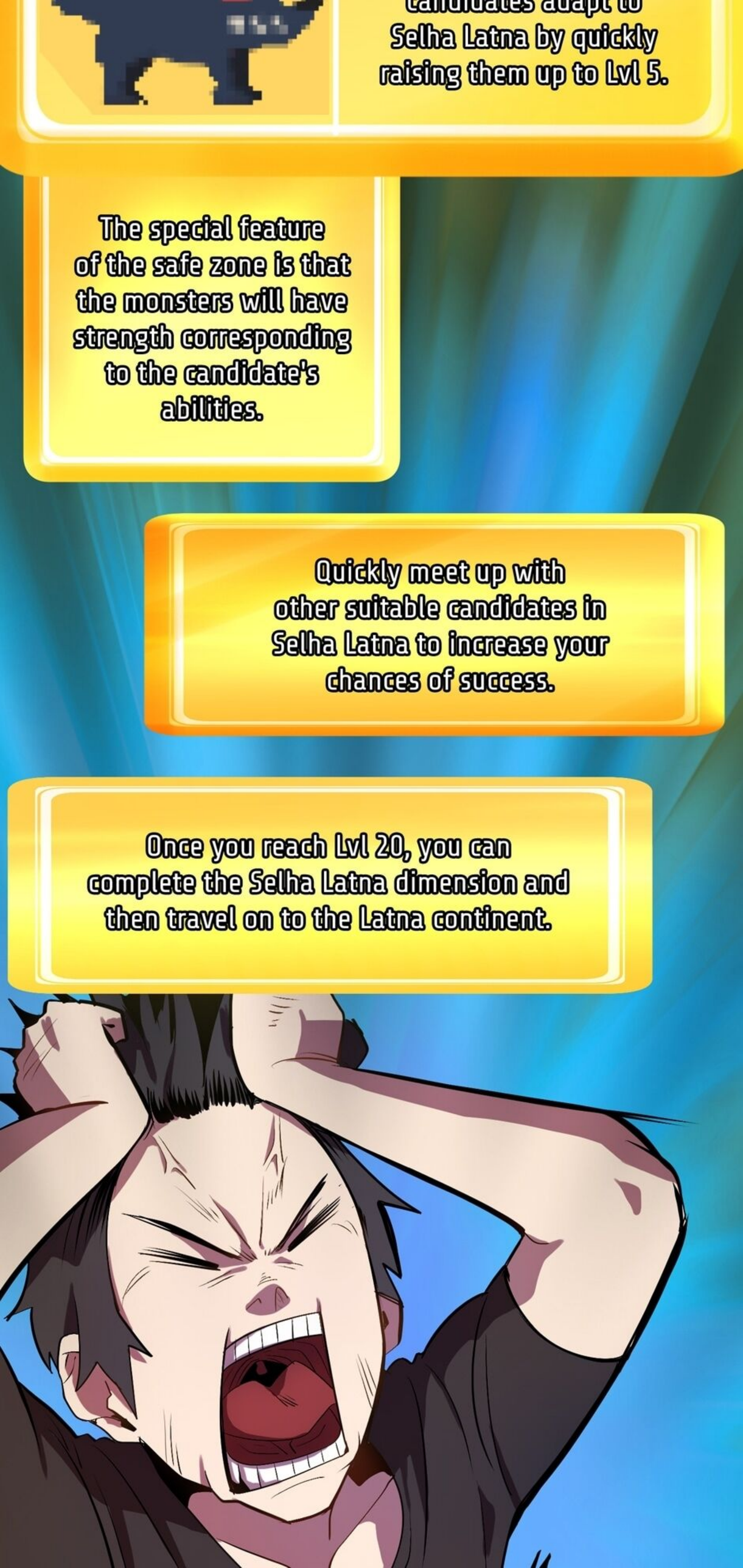
Starting Zone

[Rock Mountain]

A safe zone where only monsters that correspond to the abilities of the candidate are placed. This is to help lower the mortality rate and help candidates build strength more efficiently.



This area helps candidates adapt to


candidates adapt to Selha Latna by quickly raising them up to Lvl 5.
The special feature of the safe zone is that the monsters will have strength corresponding to the candidate's abilities.
Quickly meet up with other suitable candidates in Selha Latna to increase your chances of success.
Once you reach Lvl 20, you can complete the Selha Latna dimension and then travel on to the Latna continent.

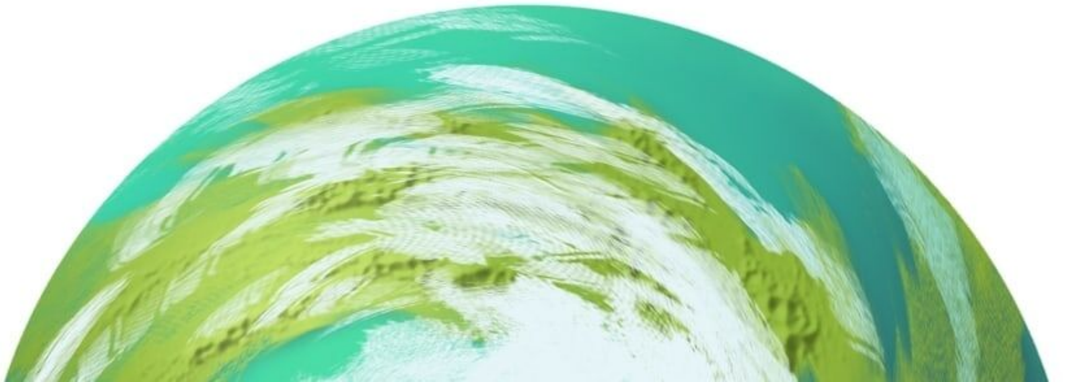
WAIT A MINUTE!

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT,

SO, THIS AREA IS FOR PEOPLE TO GET UP TO LEVEL 5, LIKE A NEWBIE HUNTING GROUND.

Selna Latha
<a similar world>

ONCE I REACH LEVEL 5, I'LL THEN GO TO THE NEXT AREA AND WORK WITH OTHER CANDIDATES UNTIL LEVEL 20.



AND ONCE I HIT LEVEL 20, I'LL GET TRANSPORTED TO THE LATNA CONTINENT WHERE THE *REAL* BATTLE BEGINS?

WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ON THE LATNA CONTINENT?!

ERROR

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IT'S BROKEN AGAIN!!

THE DEMON DOGS ARE GETTING STRONGER. THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT.

THIS IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION, BUT...

WHAT ABOUT
'HOW I CAN GET HOME?'
BZZZZ
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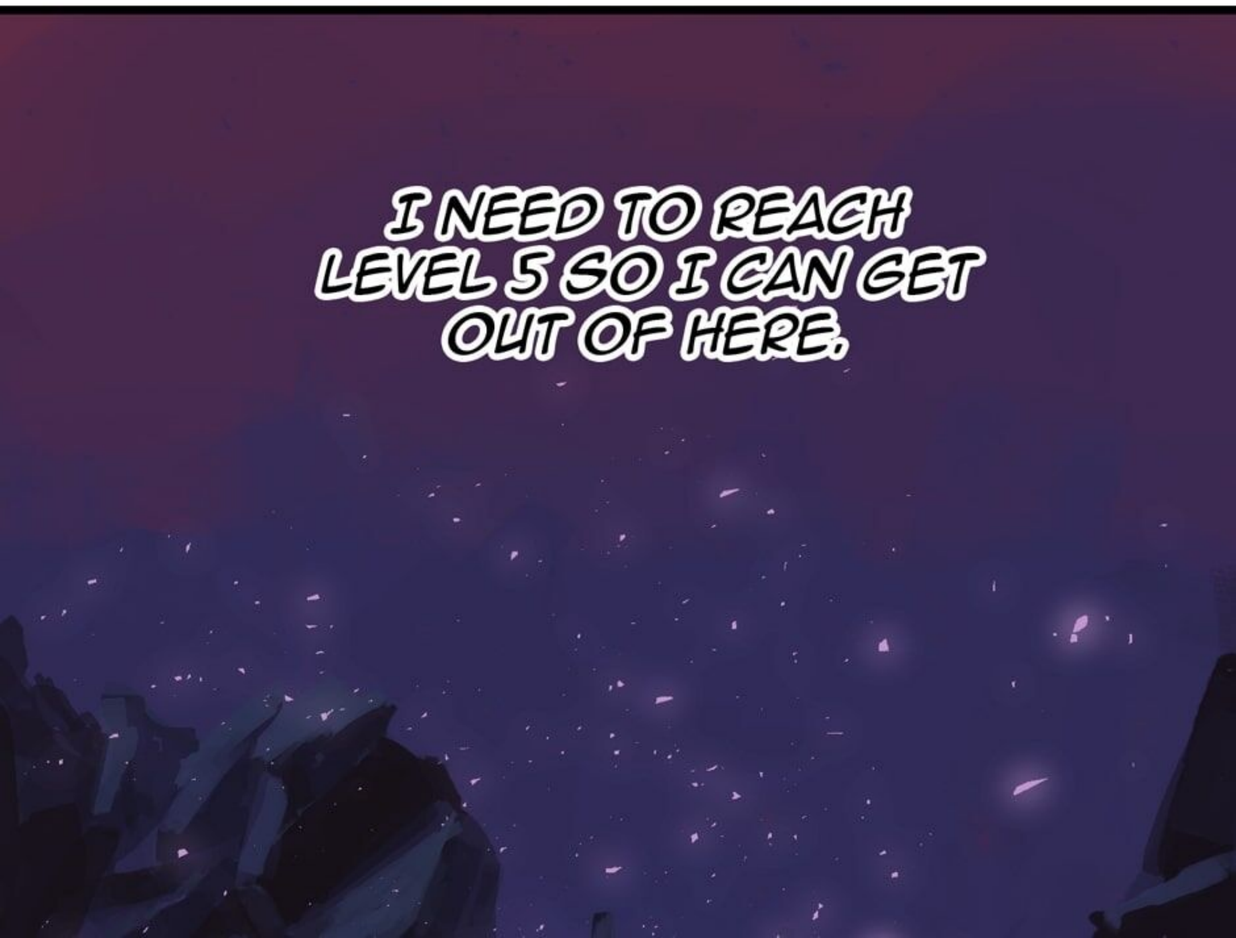
HAA...
I CAN'T RELY ON MY GUIDE LINE.

I NEED TO MEET OTHER PLAYERS
LVL 5
LVL 5
LVL 5
AND GET MORE INFORMATION.


I NEED TO REACH LEVEL 5 SO I CAN GET OUT OF HERE.

FROM THAT POINT ON,
I WENT AROUND LOOKING
FOR DEMON DOGS.

CHOMP
ARGH!
I WENT HUNTING.
THAT FUCKING HURTS, YOU BASTARD!

THE DEMON DOGS LEVELED UP WITH ME,

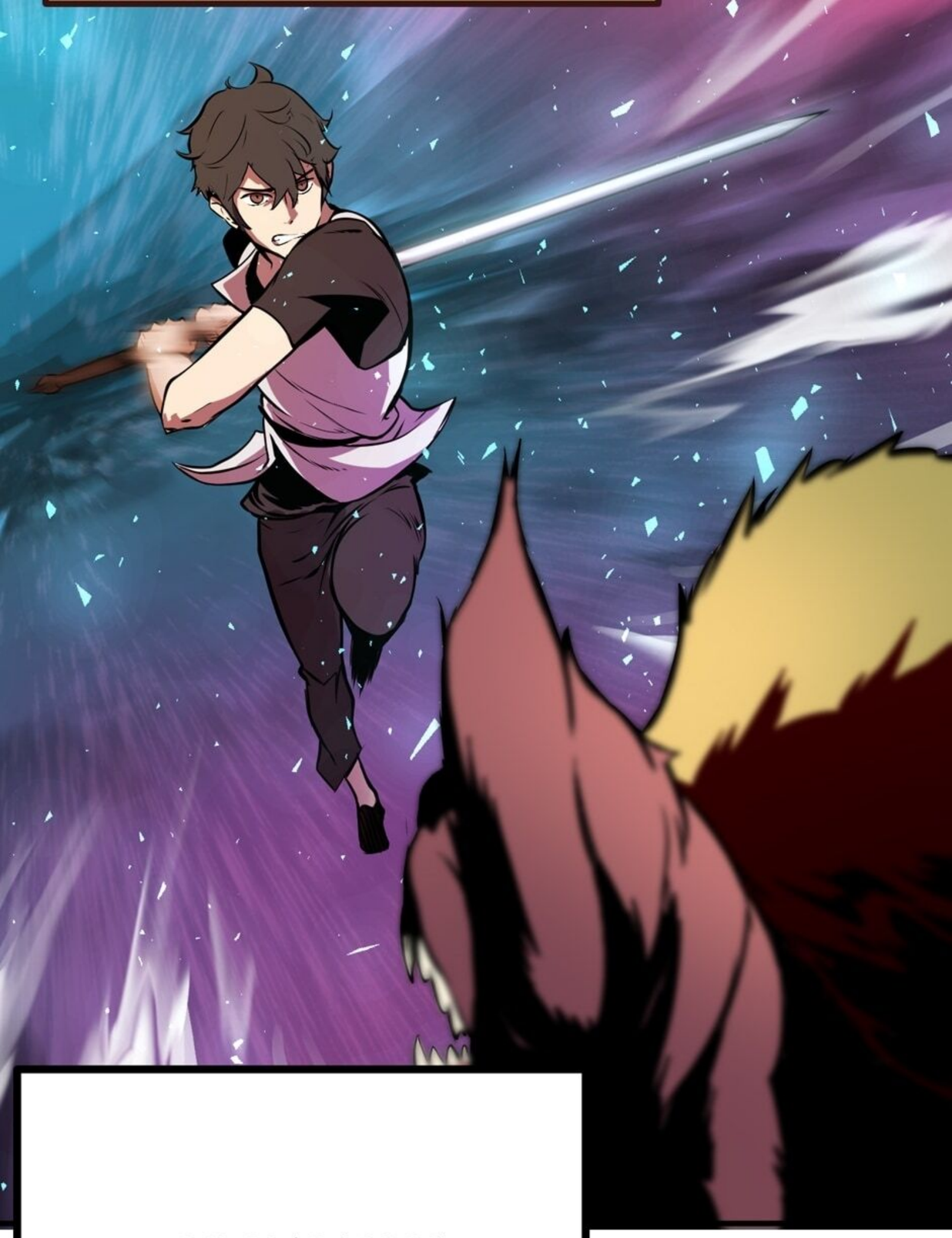
SO I WAS ONLY BARELY ABLE TO SURVIVE BY THE SKIN OF MY TEETH EACH TIME.

You have gained +22 experience points.

Current experience 284/280

You have gained sufficient experience. You have gained a level.

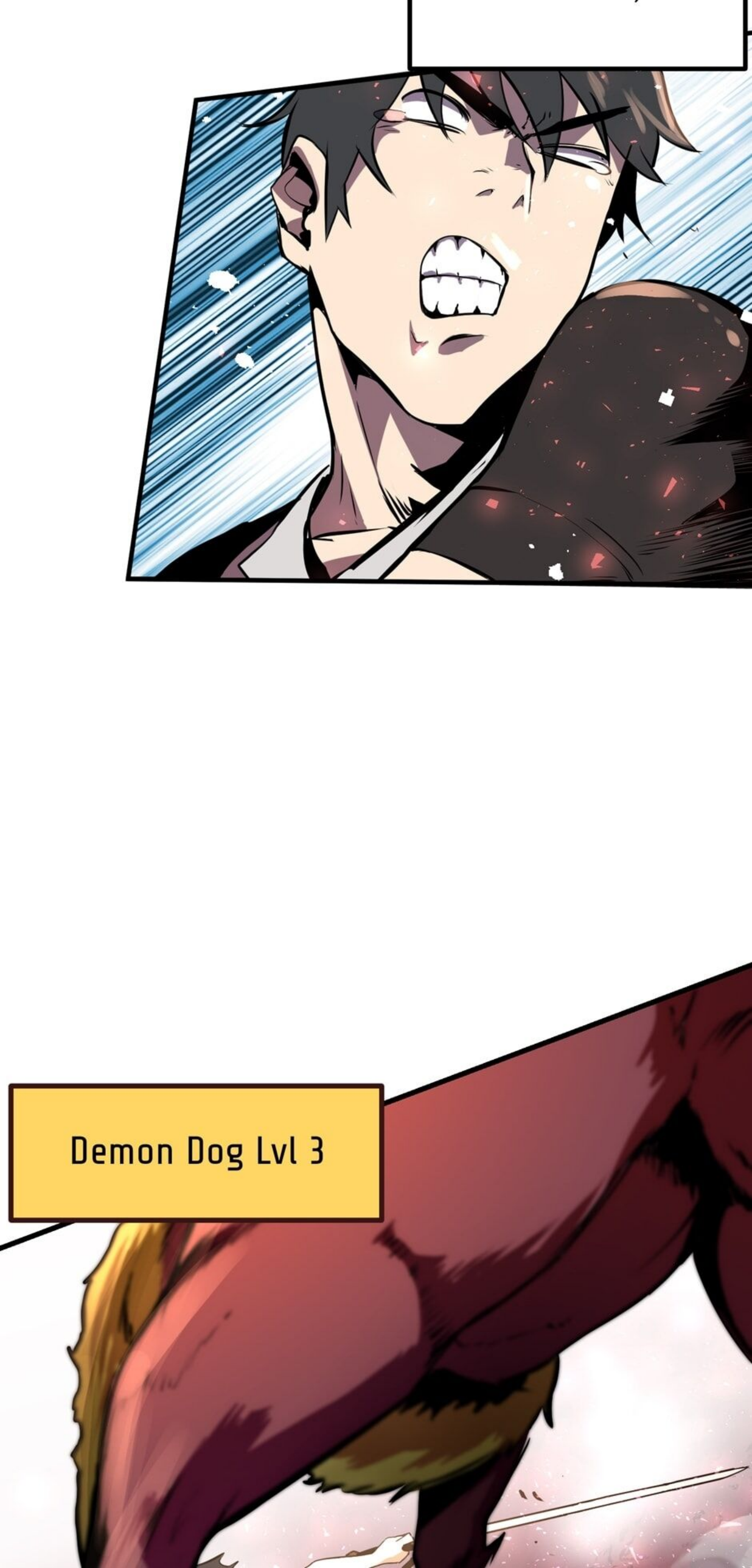
You have learned the [Horizontal Slash] skill.



THE DEMON DOGS CONTINUED TO GET TOUGHER.

Demon Dog Lvl 3
Possesses strength similar to an unarmed

GOT HURT,


Demon Dog Lvl 3

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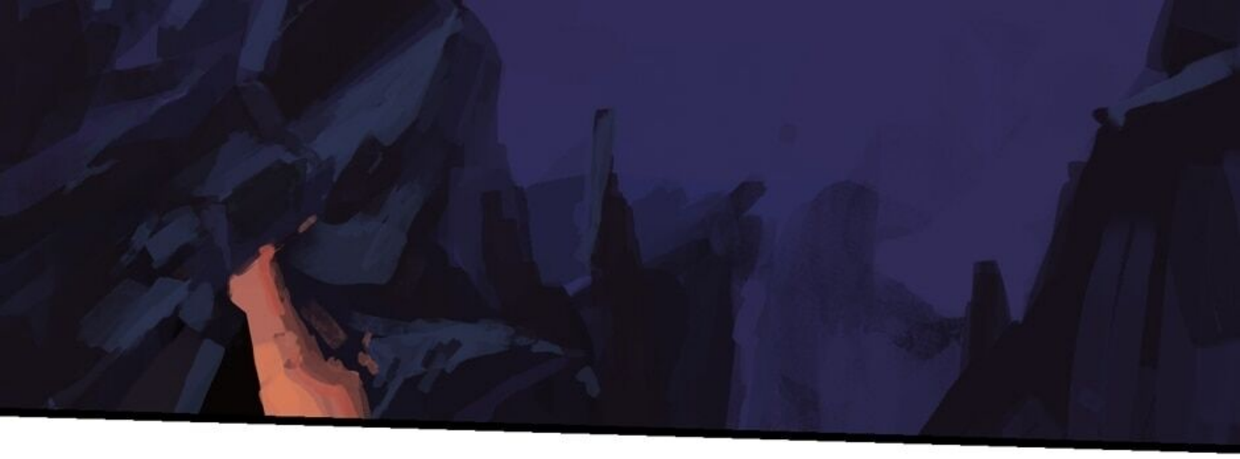

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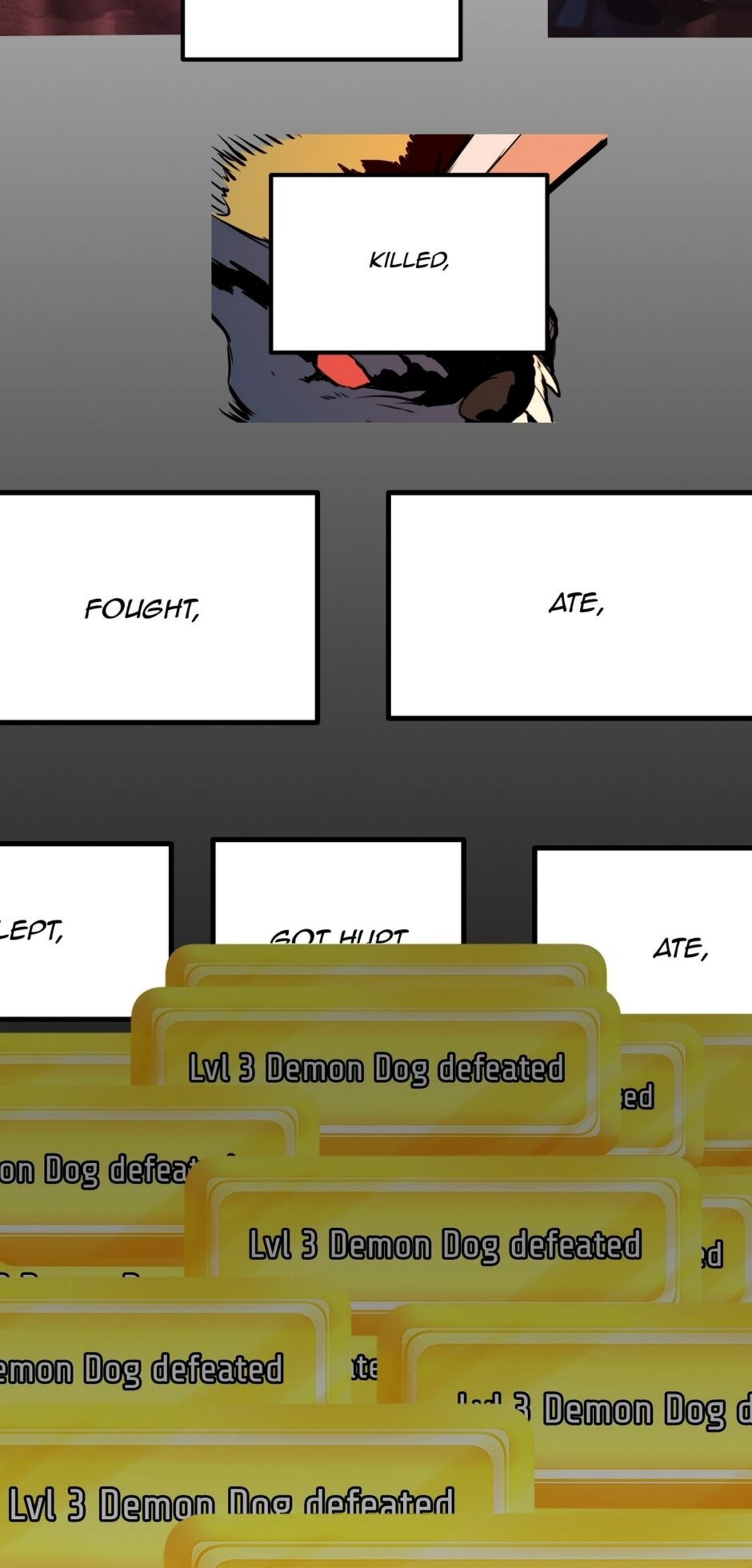
KILLED,
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Lvl 3 Demon Dog defeated
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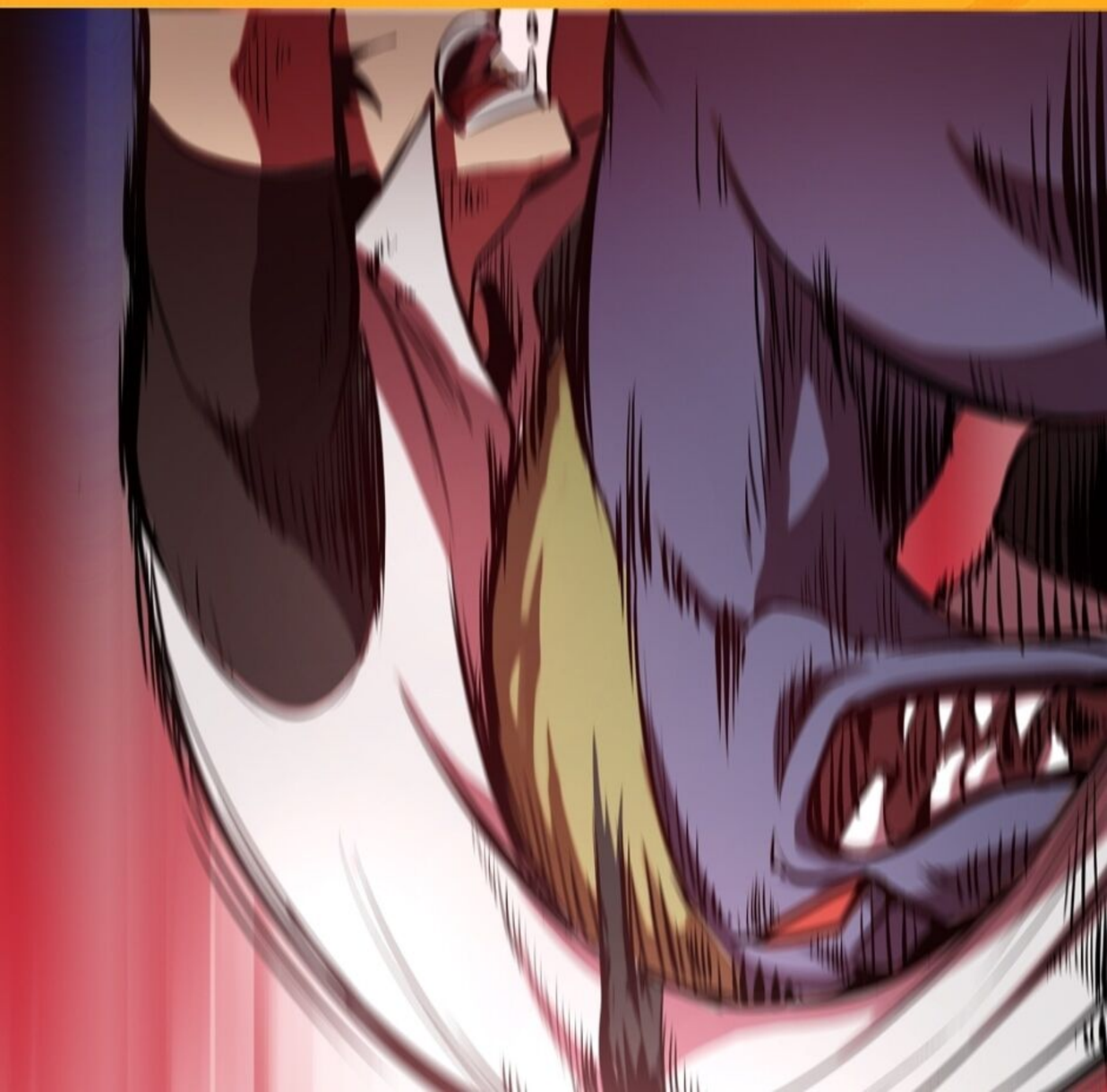


THWACK
WOOSH

SLICE

KRRRRG

HORIZONTAL SLASH

You have gained
+81 experience points.

You have gained
sufficient experience.

I DID
IT!!!

On the 27th day.

You have gained a level.

DURING THIS TIME, I LEVELED UP AND LEARNED THREE SKILLS.

Skills

-Stab
-Horizontal slash
-Vertical slash

AND ON TOP OF THAT, THE INCREASE IN STATS SEEMS TO HAVE HAD SOME EFFECT ON MY BODY.

THIS

IS A SHINING EXAMPLE OF A VICTORIOUS MAN.

EVEN THIS SWORD THAT I COULD BARELY LIFT BEFORE, IS LIKE A FEATHER NOW.

IN THIS WORLD,
YOU CAN SEE THE RESULTS
OF YOUR HARD WORK.

HUH?

HUH...?
WAIT A SECOND...

AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.

WHAT'S
GOING ON?!

Hanbin Ryu
Swordsman Lvl 4

Hanbin Ryu
Swordsman Lvl 1

...HUH?

HAHA!

THE GUIDE LINE MUST BE SPAZZING OUT AGAIN~!

SHAKE SHAKE

IT'S JUST A MESSAGE ERROR, RIGHT?

LIKE, THE LEVEL UP WINDOW IS JUST BUGGY, RIGHT?

LET'S LOOK AT MY STATS.

Hanbin Ryu	Lvl 1
Swordsman	Skills
Strength: 21 Stamina: 17 Resilience: 13 Defense: 12 Vision: 5 Dexterity: 7 Speed: 8	-Stab -Horizontal Slash -Vertical Slash

Hanbin Ryu Lvl 1

BOOM

OKAY, FIRST...
CALM DOWN...

LET'S BE CALM...

SO YOU'RE SAYING I'M BACK TO ***LEVEL 1!?***

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE MY STATS ARE STILL THERE.

Lvl 1

Skills

-Stab

Strength: 21+4
Stamina: 17+4
Resilience: 13+2
Defense: 12+4
Vision: 5+1
Dexterity: 7+1
Speed: 8+1

Stab
-Horizontal Slash
-Vertical Slash

AND MY SKILLS ARE STILL THERE TOO...

AT FIRST, I TRIED TO LOOK AT THINGS OPTIMISTICALLY.

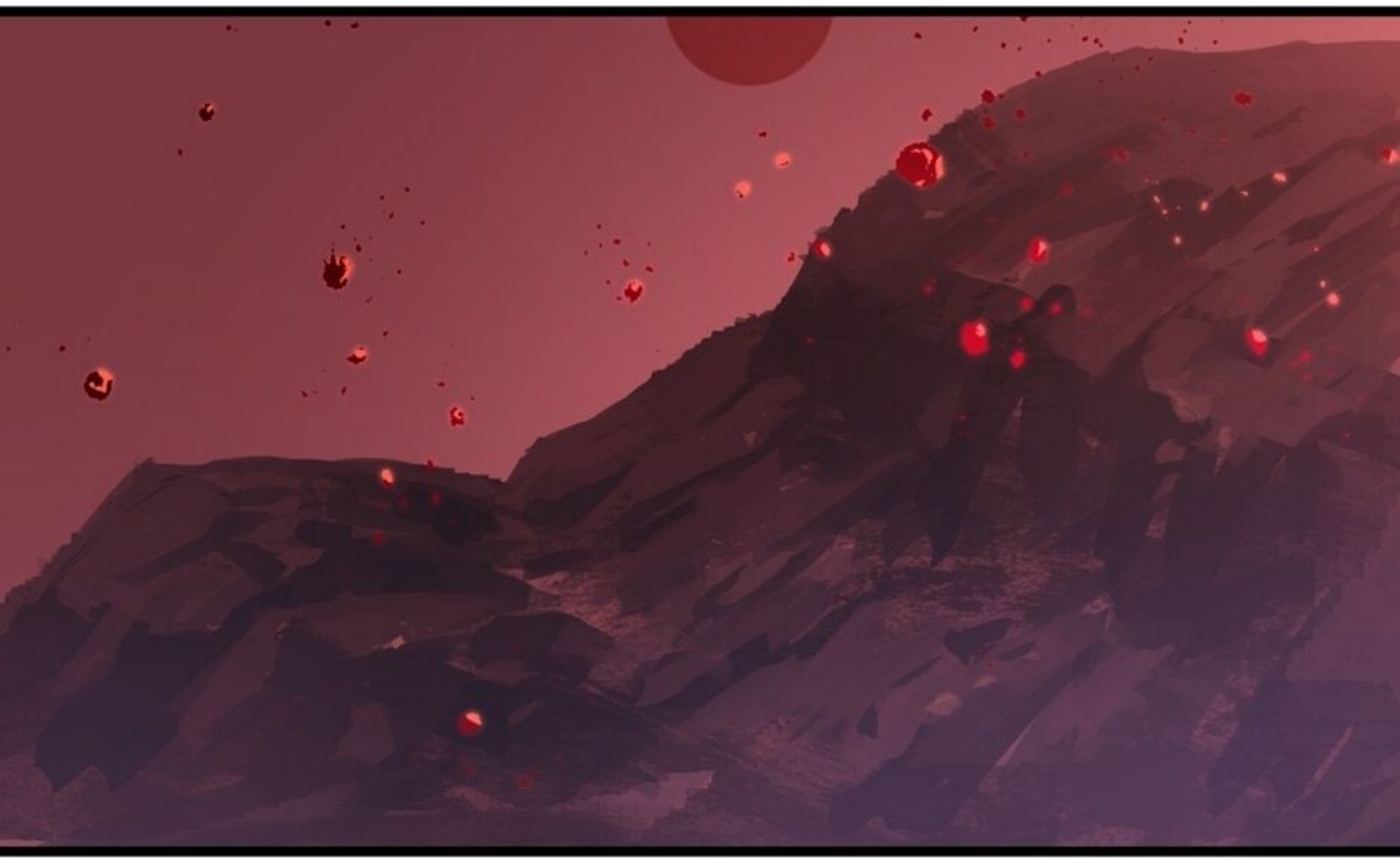
THIS IS THE SAFE ZONE,

SO THAT MEANS THAT THE DEMON DOGS WILL GO BACK DOWN TO LEVEL 1 TOO.

THEN, DOESN'T THAT JUST MEAN IT'LL BE EASY FOR ME TO LEVEL UP AGAIN?

THIS... THIS IS TOTALLY...

AWESOME.



CUT

BUT...

Species:
Demon Dog Lvl 1

I WAS WRONG.

THE DEMON DOGS
GOT STRONGER **REGARDLESS**
OF THEIR LEVEL.

I CONTINUED TO PUT MY
LIFE ON THE LINE WITH EACH FIGHT.
anbin Ryu
Swordsman Lvl 4

Hanbin Ryu
rdsman Lvl 1

ERROR
IT'LL WORK THIS TIME.
ERROR

Hanbin Ryu
Swordsman Lvl 4
Hanbin Ryu
Swordsman Lvl 4
I'M SURE IT'LL WORK THIS TIME.
Hanbin Ryu
Swordsman Lvl 1
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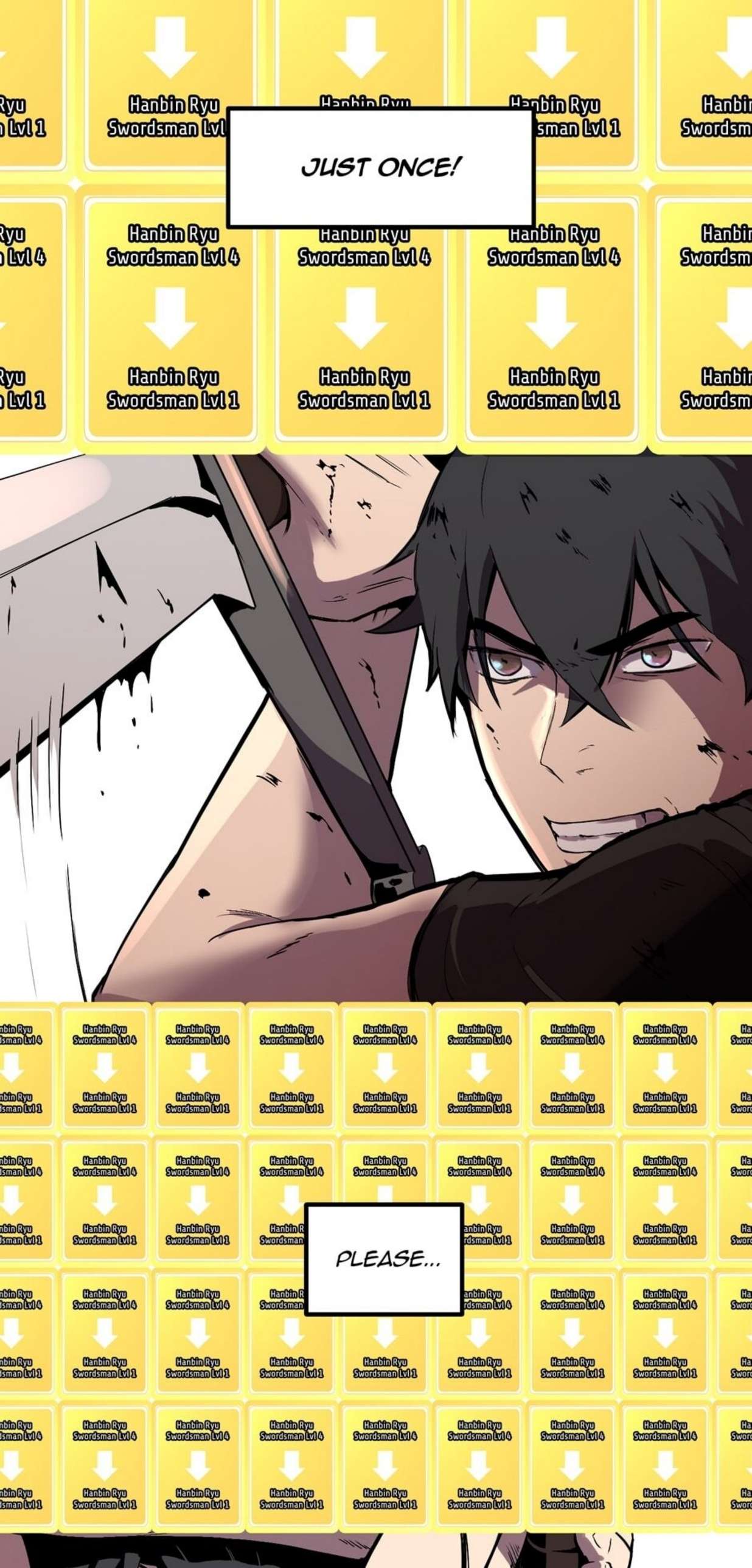
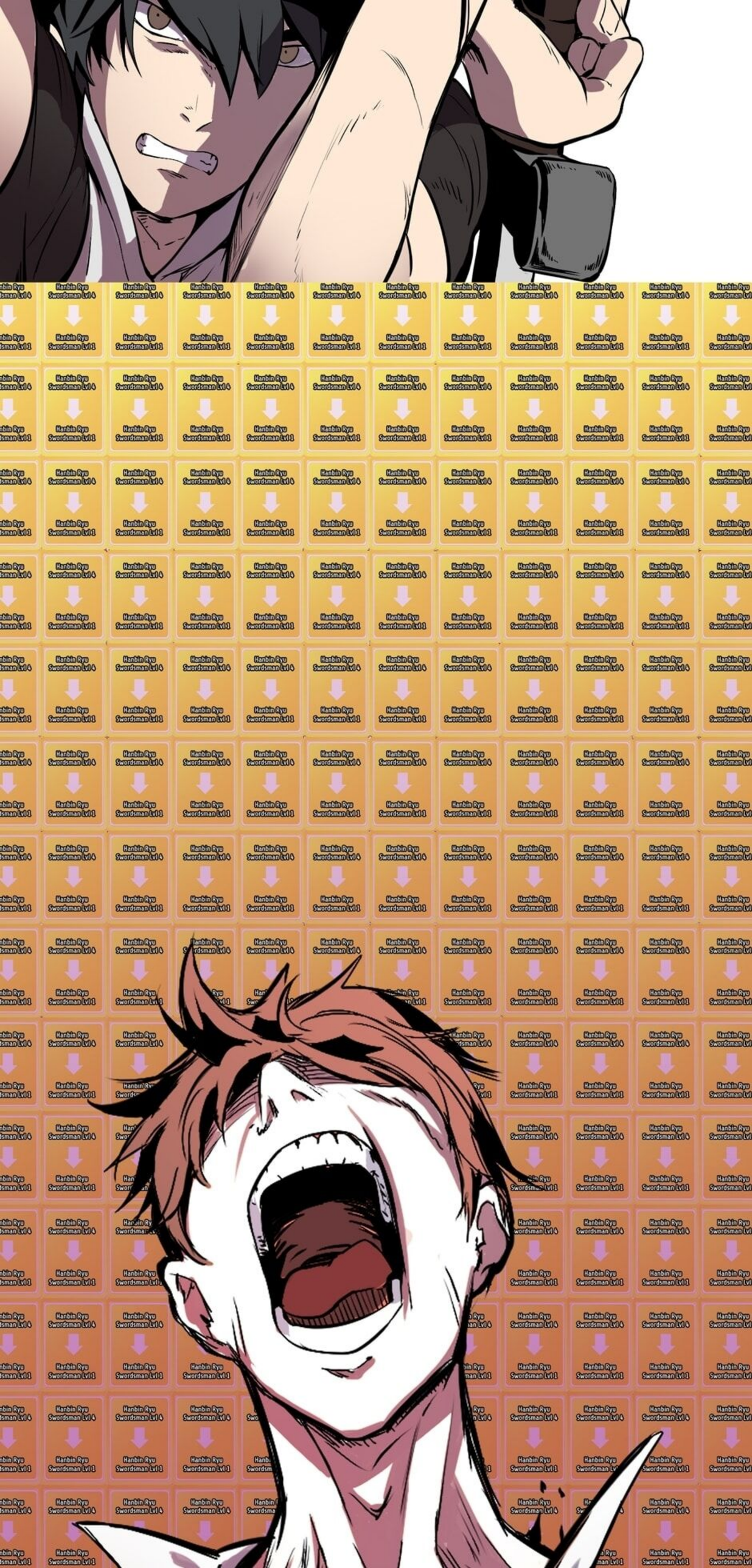

JUST ONCE!
PLEASE...


Hanbin Ryu
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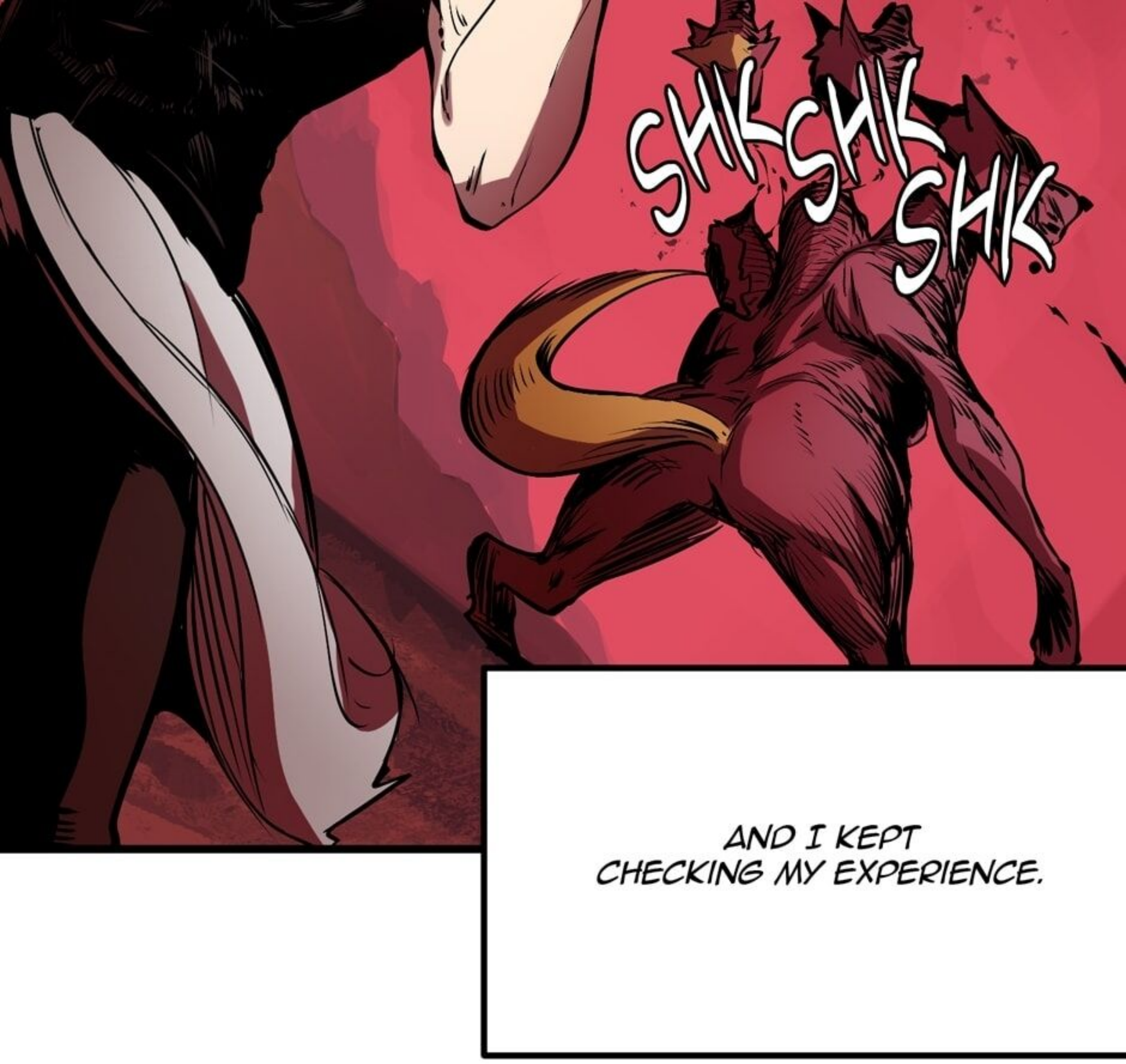
I KEPT KILLING THESE DEMON DOGS THAT KEPT GETTING STRONGER.



ONLY 77 MORE EXPERIENCE POINTS LEFT TILL I REACH...

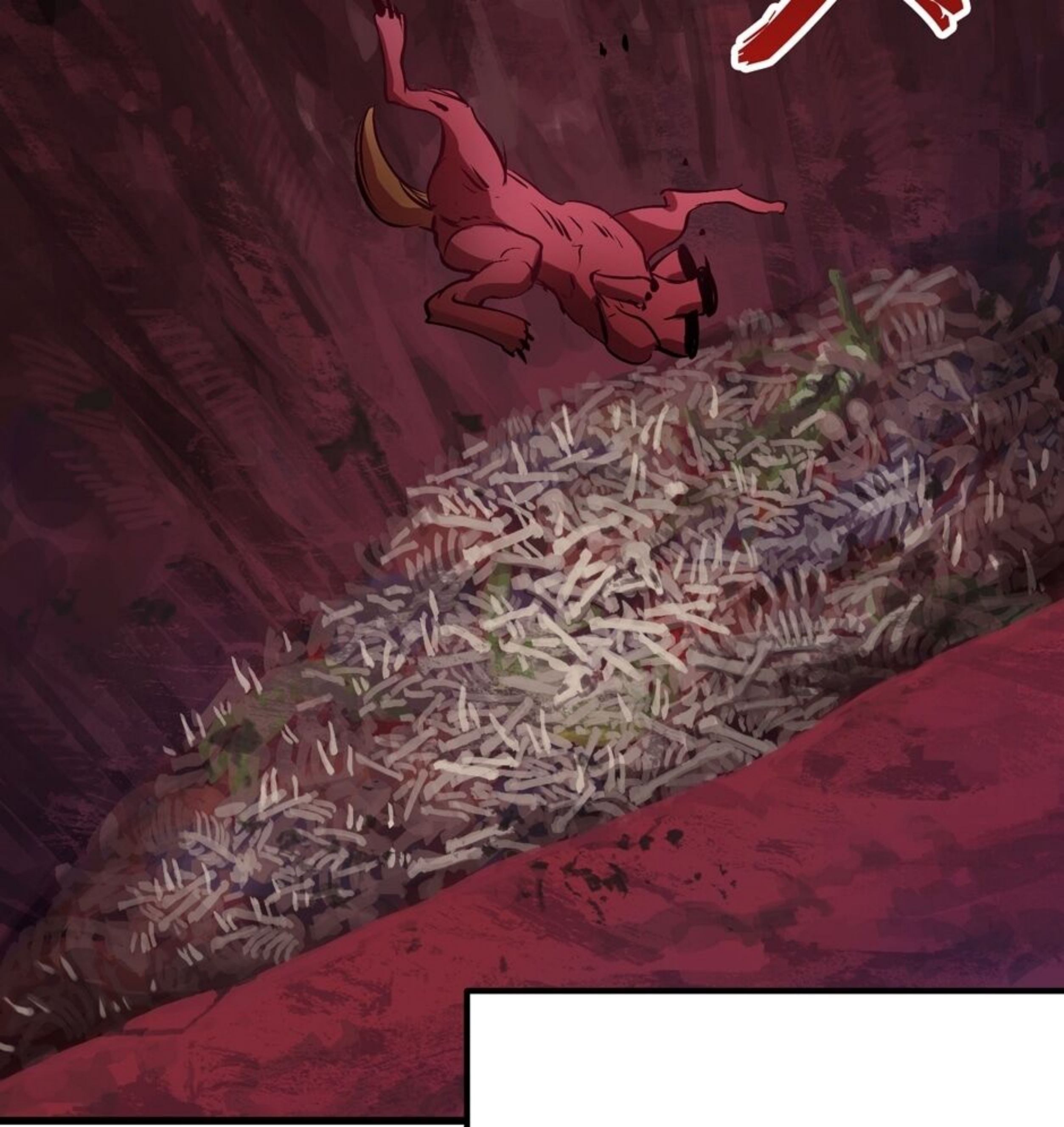
LEVEL 5...

I'LL GET IT THIS TIME, SINCE IT'S LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN...

DRRRK

DRRRRRK

FOR SEVEN YEARS,
I WENT THROUGH THIS
ENDLESS CYCLE



OF MY LEVEL CONSTANTLY GOING FROM 4 TO 1.

CANDIDATES DON'T AGE.

CLUNK

AND BECAUSE OF THEIR RECOVERY ABILITY, LIGHT WOUNDS HEAL IN A DAY.

EVEN THOUGH MY LEVEL GOES DOWN TO 1, MY STATS DON'T DECREASE.

SSK
BUT BECAUSE I CAN'T LEVEL UP ANY FURTHER, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LEARN ANY NEW SKILLS.

THE ONLY SKILLS I HAVE ARE STAB, HORIZONTAL SLASH, AND VERTICAL SLASH.
ARR

PRESS
SOOOOOR
MAR

YEAH, YEAH, I'M COMING. TODAY'S YOUR LUCKY DAY.

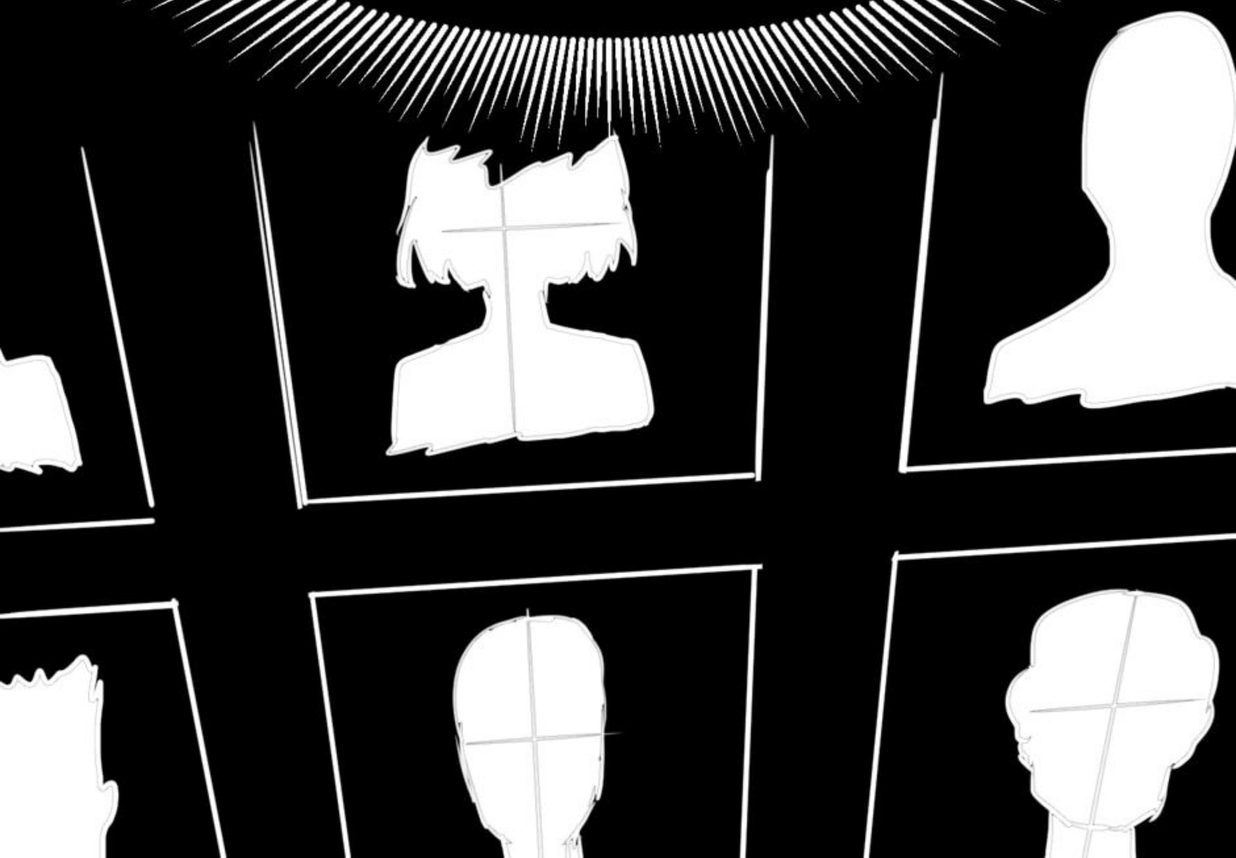
BUT ON THE FLIP SIDE, THE DEMON DOGS GOT STRONGER JUST AS I GOT STRONGER.

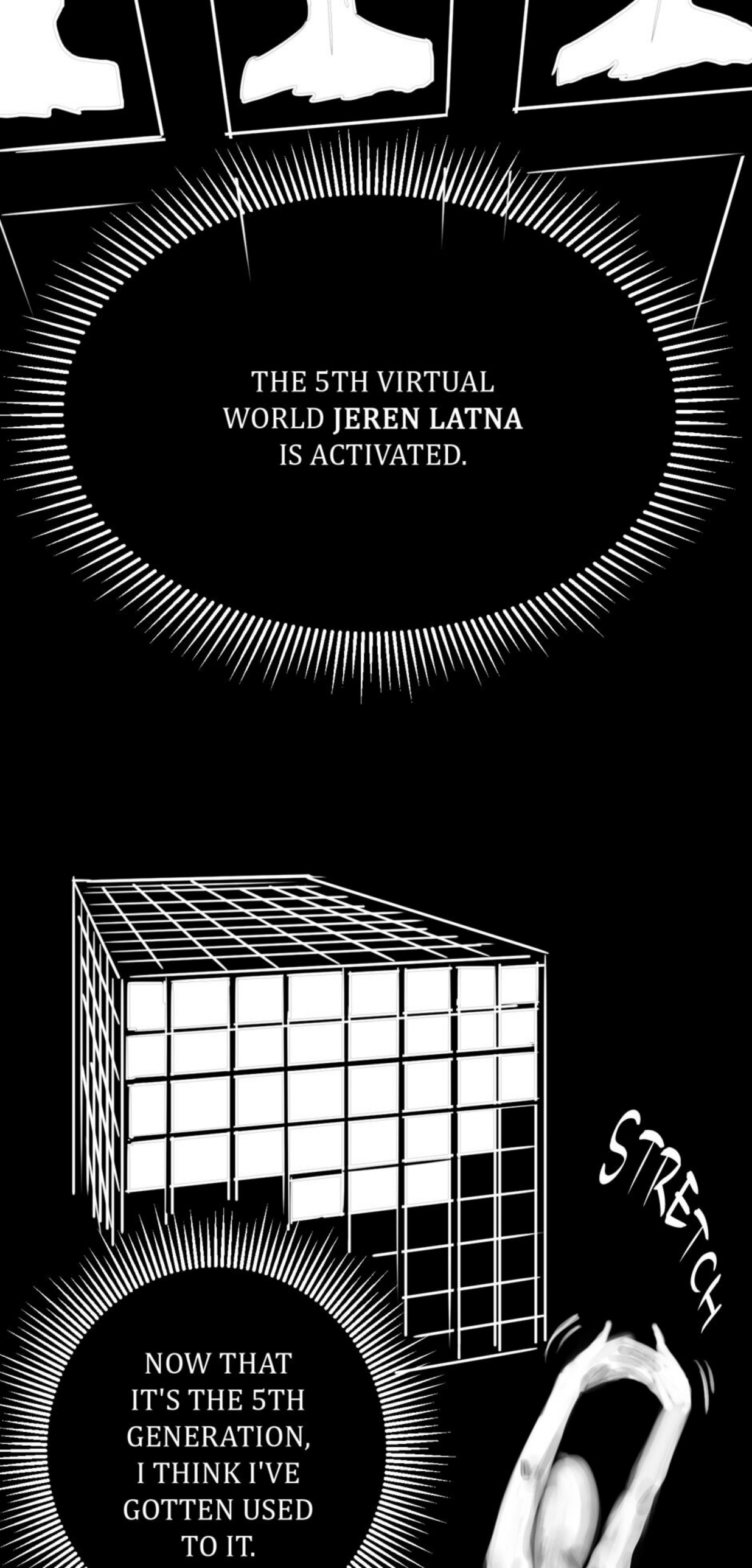
THE SYSTEM SAID THIS AREA WAS TO HELP CANDIDATES BECOME STRONGER...
BUT ISN'T IT MORE LIKE IT WAS CREATED TO KILL US?
CAN YOU EVEN CALL THIS SAFE IN

ANY WAY?

IT'S ALL
THE SAME TO ME.

GUIDE LINE
TRANSMISSION TO CANDIDATES
COMPLETE.




THE 5TH VIRTUAL WORLD **JEREN LATNA** IS ACTIVATED.
STRETCH
NOW THAT IT'S THE 5TH GENERATION, I THINK I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT.

THE PREVIOUS
WORLDS TOOK ABOUT A YEAR
AT THE MOST TO CLEAR.

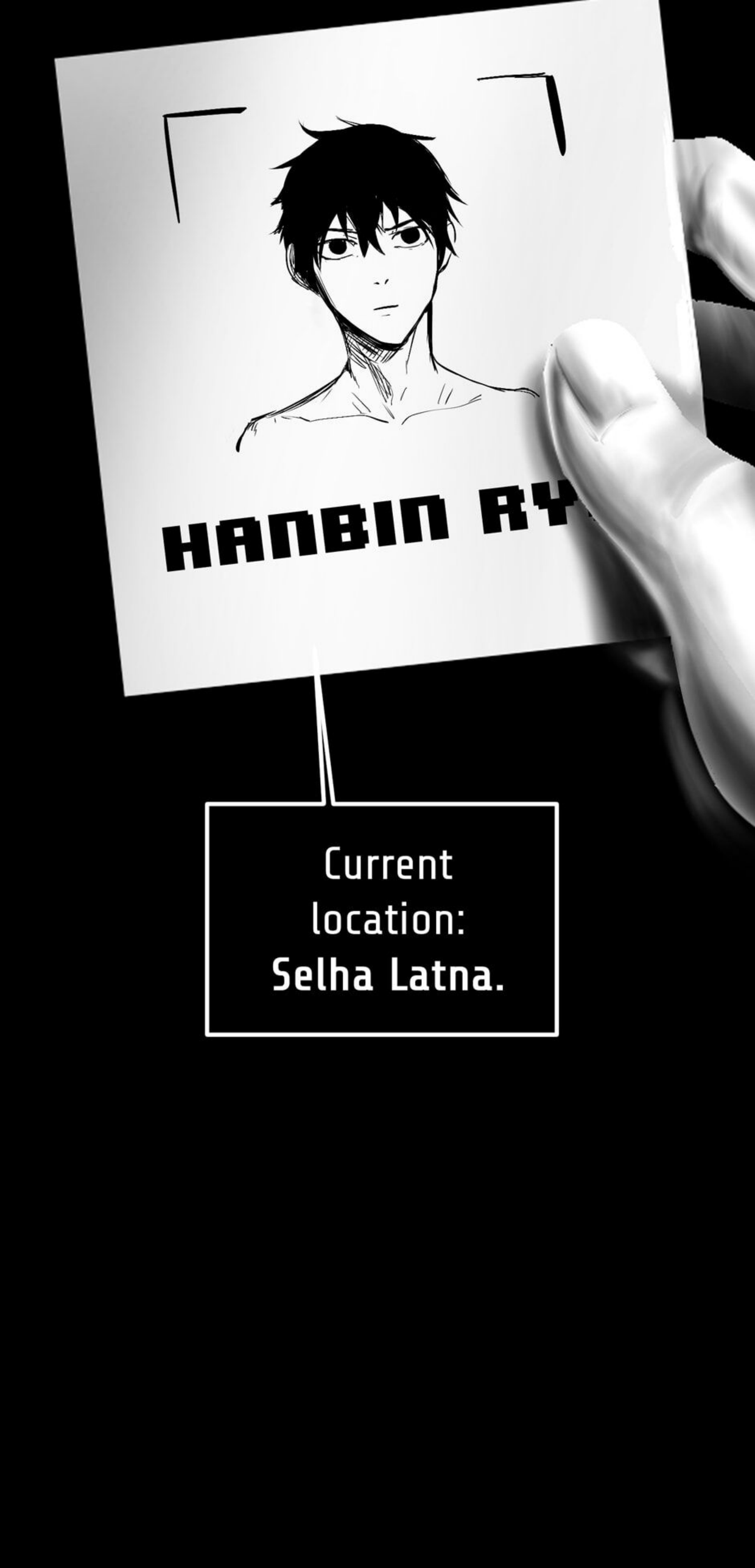
I HOPE
THERE ARE SOME
CAPABLE CANDIDATES
IN THIS GROUP...

FREEZE

HM?

WHAT'S THIS?
IS IT A PAST WORLD?
DID THEY
THROW IT AWAY?

FWIP


HANBIN AY
Current location: Selha Latna.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE